

Eau Claire Fire & Rescue
News Media Report



Date: 01/12/13 **Dispatch Time:** 02:08 **Incident Number:** 13-0262

Location: 2406 3rd St

Incident type: ☒ Fire ☐ Hazardous Materials ☐ Mass Casualty
 ☐ Auto Casualty ☐ Other _____

Alarms: ☐ 1st Alarm ☒ 2nd Alarm ☐ 3rd Alarm ☐ Special Call

Engine(s) Responding: 4 **Rescue/Medical vehicle(s):** 2

Command Vehicle(s): 2 **Number of Personnel Responding:** 18

Injuries: Civilian(s) 0 Firefighter(s): 0

Transported by Ambulance: ☐ Yes (number _____) ☒ No **Where:**

Fatalities: ☐ Yes (number _____) ☒ No

Evacuation: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Comments:**

Relocation: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Note:** Red Cross working with occupants.

Mutual Aid: ☐ Given ☐ Received (units) ☐ N/A

Business Name:

Occupant Information

Name: Mike Eckwright

Address: 2406 3rd St
Eau Claire WI

Phone: 715-239-5512

Property Owner Information

Name: Steve Wiggins

Address:

Phone: 715-450-6023

Structure Type: Wood Frame **Area of Origin:** Attic

Under Investigation: ☒ Yes ☐ No **By Whom:** Mike Laska

Probable Cause: Unknown

Damage Estimate: \$25,000 (structure & contents)

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Narrative:

At 2:08 the Eau Claire Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a structure fire in a duplex at 2406 3rd St. on Eau Claire's west side. Initial dispatch stated a fire in the attic with occupants leaving their apartments. Eau Claire Fire arrived to find light smoke in the second floor apartment with heat build-up in the ceiling area.

All occupants were out of their apartment when we arrived. Engine 2 officer quickly assessed the situation and called for a 1 ¾ line to the second floor. With use of the thermal imaging camera Engine 2's crew was able to locate a hot area in the ceiling. With access gained they extinguished the fire in that area of the attic. Fire crews were able to contain the fire to a small area of the attic with no extension.

After initial fire attack crews were kept busy checking for hot spots, removing debris, ventilating, protecting personal property and checking for elevated levels of CO.

Damage to the apartment is estimated at \$25,000 with most of the damage in the second floor apartment. Red Cross was on-site assisting occupants with temporary shelter and food.

There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters.

*Officer: Battalion Chief Dave Okas
Eau Claire Fire Department*